

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 11, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 33, with the following amended paragraph:

The compounds used in the examples below are as follows:

- PA 66: PA 66 having a viscosity number of 140 ml/g (ISO 307, formic acid) and an Mn of 17 600 g/mol (measured by GPC);
- Compound F1 of formula (I) in which $R^1 = R^2 = \text{ethyl}$, M=aluminum and Z=3;
- Compound F2: melamine polyphosphate;
- Compound F3: melem (2,6,10-triamino-symmetric-heptazine), ~~Delacal® 450~~ DELACAL® 450 (Delamin);
- GF: Glass fibers CS99B (Vetrotex);
- CS: Calcium stearate;
- ZB: Zinc borate, ~~Firebrake® ZB~~ FIREBRAKE® ZB (US Borax).

At page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The compositions are prepared by blending the components, in proportions shown in table 1 of example 2, on a Werner & Pfleiderer ZSK 40 twin-screw extruder, having a screw speed of 200 rpm and an output of 35 kg/h, at a temperature of 270°C. The glass fibers are added to the blend at the throat of the extruder. The granules are dried and melted on an ~~Arburg 320 M500-210~~ ARBURG™ 320 M500-210 injection molding machine at a temperature of 270-280°C and subsequently molded at 80-90° C in the form of test specimens.